

REMARKS

The amendments to claims 3, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 27, 28 and 29 remove the multiple dependencies. The amendments to the claims do not limit their scope.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22216-00012-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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